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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1876.

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HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Paris. LOWDON AGENCY,-144, Leadenhall St.,

ASEROIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Reunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BARKEBS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman-Ap. AndRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - W. H. FORBES, Esq. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. Molves, Esq. J. E. CORDES, Esq. J. D. BASSOOM, Kaq. H. Hoppios, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ... James Greig, Esq. Manager.

EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. Shanghal LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

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N Current Deposit Acopunts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent 5 per cent, 19 . - 19

LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking ar Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, Ind Anstralia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

intimations.

THE HONGKUNG HOTEL COMPANY,

CIMITED. NUTION TO SHARREOLDERS.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly Moeting of Shareholders will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL ON FRIDAY, the 28th WHICH MAKES IT THE CHRAPEST DAILY Instant, at 3.30 p.m.. The Transfer Books of the Company willbe ULOSED from the 14th to the 28th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

Houghous January 8, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 52. CHINA SEA. DISTRICT.

TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Taingsen Light on the Northern slope of generally :- Bran & Black, Son Fron- the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December. The illuminating apparatus is fixed Diop-

> white light from N. 57° W. round by and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward. The Light is elevated 180 feet above the level of the sea. and, in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8 The Tower is octagonal, of stone an

> brick, 20 feet high, with a total height tros its base to the lantern rane of 83 feet.... The Tower is painted in alternate rec and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings

Approximate position !-Latitude, N. 24° 22'1. Longitude, E. 118° 7'. By order of the Inspector Ceneral DAVID M. HENDERSON,

Engineer in Chief. Engineer's Office Custom House, Amoy, December 14th, 1875. N. B .- The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 1 Third Isaue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OHINA SEA. FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,

PESCADORES.

TOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Visher Island near Litsitah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which

since been removed. The illuminating apparatus is jured Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, i should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet. The Tower is painted black, and the dwellings and boundary wall will be painted

Approximate position:-Latitude, N. 23° 32' 53". Longitude, E. 119 28 7". By order of the Inspector General of

DAVID M. HBNDERSON Engineer in Chief ... Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office. Amoy, December 30, 1875.

CELESTIAL EMPIRE

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE POLITIOS, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, as it does, information of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese-their language, literature, customs and politics ; local and foreign intelligence; s complete compendium of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports, and Export-tables Produce 1 and summarising the literary gossip of every European mail, upon it arrival, from the best of the London and New York Papers renders it peculiarly adapted alike for circulation at the Out Ports and in Japane and for transmission to one's friends at Home

ITS LARGE VIROULATION AT THE OUTPORTS

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THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR "BHANGHAL COURIER AND OHINA GAZETTE!

> IS NOW BEDUDED Twenty Dollars per Annum,

PAPER IN CHINA Its increasing disculation renders it barti-

coularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, Which are inscript on very regionable lettile. 1812 | Shanghai, December 17, 1875,

intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Appointed as a Consultative Com- after the lat of February until further A. H. PHILIPOTTS, Esq., Director of .. Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

London and County Bank. E. F. DUNGANSON, Esq., of Mesara T. A. ALBERT DRACON, Req., of Messre E. A. Descoo.

BAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.

Mr W. H. HARRIES has been appointed of the Fourth Order, showing a red | Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

> MARILA AGENCY. Mr. C. J. Bannes has been appointed pecial Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. Source of San Gabriel, in that dier where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors JAMES GREIG Chief Manager,

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ia20 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company wil be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jannary next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. D. COSTA Becretary.

Hongkong, December 81, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO 11 - Duetto, "Il Bacio d'Amore,

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. -NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

TICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED. IN HIQUIDATION:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE F. D. BASSOON.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja31

NOTICE THE Partnership hitherto existing ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style

tween Joseph Thorne and John Thorne Brothers & Ob., is this day dissol ed by effluxion of time; either partner authorised to sign the firm in liquidation THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 81, 1875.

TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITIAND & Co., and Mr JOHN GRAEMS PUBDON is authorised to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTIOE.

HFERRING to the foregoing advertise-Ly ment, our Firm at Shapebai temporarily closed from this date ! outstanding business will be attended to b Mr. John G. Purbon, to whom all com munications should be addressed. Our Firm and business at Hongkong,

Foodhow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein PURDON & Co.

Chine, Jan. 1, 1876.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

WANTED.

N European ASSISTANT for the Hongkong Office of the above Com-Pany.

Applibations, in writing only, to be Glauses, Hooks, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers. sent to the Undersigned.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Hongkong, January 5, 1876;

Lad yariety. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1876.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1878, its every

Intimations.

DENTAL MOTICE R. STOUT requests those of his Friends NOTICE.

and Patrons with unfinished work, I and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to on be absent from the Colony professionally

> THE Public are hereby informed that Mr W. H. Linner is no longer

> > AFONG,

Hongkong, January 5, 2876.

Khtertainments, HUNGKONG CHURAL SUCIETY

8 bales 400 me homber COT PROGRAMME OF CONCERT Complimentary to Mr. W. Brayling

To be given at the CITY HALL on Thursday Evening. January 13th, 1876,

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOOK. L-Overture to "Zampa," Herold 2. - Double Chorus, Beal we cry to thee, (Elijah) Mendelssohn. 3. - Baritone Selo Schubert. 4.—Sonata for Violoncello and Pianoforte.

First movement allegro con moto O. Reinecke 5.—Tuzetto, 'Life thing eyes,' (Elija) Mendelsonn.
6.—Oborie, I. He watching over Israel, (Elijah) Mandelsschm

-Overture to " Uberon," Weber. .-Part Song, "The Hunting Song Mendelssohn. 2 Duo Brilliant, "Flute and Piano Sur les motifs de l'opera de Bellini La Sonnambula Tuloui and 10.—Glee, "Where the bee sucks," Jank

12.—The Gypsy Chorus in Preciosa, Weber (with string accompaniment). 8 .- Solo and Chorus, "God Seve the

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained at Messrs Liane, Chawyond of Co., where a plan of the sants may be seen. ROBERT G. ALFORD

Hongkong, January 10, 1876

Auctions.

ENGLISH MADE FURN TURE, WATER COLORS, PLANO,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on BATURDAY the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the

residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esque. Grosvenor Villag Came Road. The whole of his Handsoms and Subbe- stantially made Household KURNI-TURE, comprising handsome Challis covered Drawing room Suite. Window Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Ma hogany Bookcase, Mahogany Marcon Morocco covered Chairs, Couches, Carved Sideboard, Electro-plated Wars, China and Glass Ware, Handsomely made Dressing Tables: Washstands. Ward-

robes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgard-

ten and Heins. Catalogues will be issued, and the furniture will be on view the day pro vious to the sale.

TERMS OF BALLS. Cash before delivers in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and strong of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875. PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructo Sell by Public Auction (owing to his charge of residence), on MONDAY the lift day of January 1876, At his Residence.

No. 12 Seymons Astron. At 2 2 2 2 PORTION of his HOUSEHOLD SURNIT TURE, consisting of Rep sovered Chairs and Soiss, Marble top Centre Tables, Engravings, Curtains, Pier Glass Dining Table and Chairs, Bideboard, Whathou Card Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services. Marble-top Washetands and Bervices, Toilet Glasses and Tables, at a do diso A GRAND PLANO, by Colmann and

A BARKET CARRIAGE WIE PONY. See Gatalogues. The Above will be one view on and also Friday the Life.
Transa of Sank - Cash Setor Lellyery. in Mexicans weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. GURDES: Austrones. Hongkoph, Japour 15, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATUEDAY the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,---The Schooner Yacht

" LOITERER," 44 to Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the

Parade Ground.) The Vessel can be inspected, and Par-1410 ticulars of her Inventory, &c., can obtained from the Undersigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sol in one lo

Tways or SALE .- Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors description, stopurchasers risk on th fall of the hammer and had J. M. ARMSTRONG

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876.

> shipping. Steamers.

FOR BWATOW. AMOY & FOUCHOW The Steamship Captain PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above orts on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "DEUCALION" will be despatched on about the 14th Proximo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 29, 1875.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

JAPAN. The Company's Steamship will be despatched about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND - UALOUTTA. The Steamship Capt. MacTavish, will leave -SATUBDAY, Next, the 15th Inst., at 8 p.m. Desputches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA

The Steamship "VBNICE," Captain J. H. WATSON, WIL leave for the above Ports of BATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2,80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

COMAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Caryo & Passengers at through rates for HANROW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

JAPAN. The Company's Steamship be despatched on about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship SARPHDON" will be despatched on about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...

Houghous, Jabuery 10, 1876,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship ALBAY." VILLAMILE, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 8, 1876

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) I he Spanish Steamer AN ESTATE AND ANG A. Captain ARECHAVALA, Will have immédiate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship MULLER, Master, will have LINGS METONA. quick despatch as above For Freight or Passage, apply to WM PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1878.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S shortly after the attival of

Hongkong, January 7, 1876 STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail [7:012()

Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ORAIGIEL LEA." LANDY, will load here and

For Freight, apply to

at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

FOR NEW YORK. The new A.1 American Back

CHAS, S. RENDELL, Master, will

load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement

The A I British Bark LIMMEX, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 7, 1876. - FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY." Brown, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick dispatch as above, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR TAKAO-FORMOSA. The British Barque "BALGOWNIE," Brown, Master, will prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Hongkong, December 81, 1875.

The British Ship Tons Register,

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1876,

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND.) The A 1 Olipper Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, October 30, 1875

BIRMSSEN # Co

will leave for the above place the Greation with the next Buglish Mail.

NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

605 Tons Register. Captain

as above VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876. CAPBERA.

have quick dispatch. RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. "OAROLUS MAGNUS." TH, MILES, Master, of 1,470 Apply to

Captain Vindent, will have quick despatch for the above

most important. The non-distinction

between the liability of shareholders and

directors has had a most injurious effect

sulted in a total loss to all concerned.

upon many enterprises which have re-

Notices of firms.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. W. Shaw to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. J. DE Souza, Jun., is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TR. CARL KREES has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TTE have Established branches of our V Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procuration in Topquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NUTIOE.

TTAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day stablished myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of Sun Gunn

C. SUN GHEE, Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

For Salc.

JUST RECEIVED Ex S. S. "GLENROY."

MOYS in Boxes. Horses and other Animals. Every Description of Dolls

Christmas Tree Ornaments. Old Father Christmas. Musical Toys.

Little Books for Little Folks India Rubber Toys. Mogul Playing Cards. Engines and Tenders. Noah's Arks. Tea Sets.

Swallowing Animals Oxford Jewel Cases. Fitted Bags.

Thimbles, Silver and Gilt. Handsome Ink-stands. Envelope Cases.

Shade Watch Stands. Ear Drops.

Alabaster Watch Stands. Slides for holding Books Oxydised Mirrors. Novelties in Paper

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkeng, And Shanghai.

DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) 5 per cent, discount on 25 cases.

Bouchon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

FOR SALE, RARTJEN'S PATENT MOMPOSITION PAINT For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for China; F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY,

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.,

FOR HALE, RESH Takesine COAL, in lots to suit purchasers, LARGE, Handploked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road and at Hast Point. Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

CHINNER READER'S MANUAL.

HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-Literary Reference,

WILLIAM FREDERICE MAYERS.

CUMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THURSDAY, the 18th January, 1776, at Noon, the Company's S. MEIKONG. Commandant FOACHE. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marselles fox the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 5, 1876

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S. S. PRIAM, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th Instant, for shipment per Ulysses. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 10, 1878, GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA! MULLER, Master, FROM HAMBURG VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ch

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 18th

instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Honkgong, January 8, 1876. TONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDY, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

Bills of Lading will be countarsigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovehamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to takeimmediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co..

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf of Boats delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to tent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded Shanghai unless notice to the contrary given before 8 p.m. To-day. No Fire Insurance has been effected

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agente S. S. Glengyle. Hungkong, January 11, 1876.

Now Ready. THE CHIMA REVIEW Vot. IV. No. 8

Rdired by N. B. Dannes, Ph. B.

UONTANTS. The Folklore of China, (Continued from The Chinese V. rosculars. Trip to the City of Leen Chatt.

Legend of the Building of Peking. Chinese Explora ions of the Indian Ocean during the Fifteenth Century, Con

tinued from puge 87.) An Introduction to a Retrospect of Forty Years of Foreign Intercourse with Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters 1-Torture in British and Chiffes Priabha Fusatig. Chivese Jessathing,

The Natural History of China. Hed as a Pestiva Col tir. Books Wanted, Fischshies, &c.

Ohina Mail Office, Hungkong, January 11, 1876, To-day's Advertisements.

BURBA KAUBBER.

T)UNDIT DAVEE KAR SEN, B.A.S.S. ORIGINAL BENGALER BABOO, GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE

RADHA BARAAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings,

Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hook in home and Multam in parve, (Language of Latin Racce), Will shortly again appear, and have

honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in SINGING OF THE VOICE, JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE,

CRACKING OF THE BRAIN, DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES MANIPULATION, OF OB BOYINUS.

AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDIOROUSNESS, For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Aucdon, (for account of the concerned), on

WEDNESDAY.

the 12th Instant, at Noon, at the Go- Letters can be posted on board the Packet down of Messie Cowasies, Pallasies & Co, --

8 bales 400 lbs. Bombay COTTON Ex S. S. Thibet.

More or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. H. N. MODY,

Auctionsor

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.



A ESSES LANE, ORAWFORD 1 Co. have been instructed to sel Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,-

The Materials of the Buildings situated the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls. The purchasers will, be required to

clear and remove from the gound the rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road,

East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINTON. Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. N. B.—For the convenience of intending urchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Bale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

Control Office,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 10, G. T. Ray, from Whampoa. Jan. 10, Carl Ritter, from Whampon. Jan. 10; China, German steamer, 648, P. H. Hennings, Shangbai Jan. 7, General SIEMBSEN & Co.

Jan. 11, Glengyle, British steamer, 1260, Kyle, London Nov. 16, Malta 28, Port Said Dec. 8, Suez 5, and Singapore Jan. 8, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10, New Granada, for Singapore. 10, Yangtese, for Shanghai, 11, Balgownie, for Takao 11. Lotus for Saigon.

1. Madagastur, for Istickok. 11, China for Canton. 11, Montgomeryshire, for Singapore and Penang.

CLEARENT New E.d. for Ban Francisco. Sir Jamestjes Jehjeebhov, for Manao. Norham Castle, for Baugkek,

PARRENGERR ARRIVED - Per China, Mr Rosenbaum Per Glengyle, from London, for Shanghai, Miss Mesland, and Capt. ittedis. Defantiti -Per Madaguscar, for Bang kok, Rev. Mr Noyes, Miss Noyes, and 11

Annual Subscription, postage included, Hahnejoekel and Wilhelm Keiser. To DEPART. - Per New Era, 20 Chineses

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer China reports; had E.N.E. winds, with much rain and thick weather to Breaker Point, thence northerly. Winds and blest weather to arrival. Off Heisban Island passed the English Mail steamer bo nd North, off Talohow parked the Chrusti subconer Sun Francisco bound South, off Langyit pasted 3.8, Hothing.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSE !-For SWATOW, AMOY & POUCHOW. Per YESTO, at 8 p.m. To merrow, the

For Stroa One, PENANG & Cat-Per Indian Mail Packet PENTOR at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th Inst. For BINGAPORE, PENANG & OAL-

Per Indian Mall Packet ARRATURY APUAR, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday.

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The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. do. :-Wednesday, 12th Jan,-5 P. M. Money Order Office closes.

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night. Thursday, 18th Jan. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

/11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or. to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra poetage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, The United States' Mail Packet OHINA will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th January, at 3 P.M. with Mails-

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. from 2.80 P.M, to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the

sory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States, must be super-

above places by this route is compul-

scribed per China, and that addressed to the United Kingdom, must be superscribed " vid San Francisco." The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 30 P.M.

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, December 28, 1875. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAOKET. --The English Contract Packet KASHGAR

will be despatched with the Mails Europe, do., on THURSDAY, The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. ;-

Wednesday, 19th Inst. -Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 20th Inst.

Post Office opens for of Stamps, Begistry of Letters, Posting of all correspondence. O A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A M., Letters may be posted on

payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents

extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted: on board the Packet on payment of

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER

Postmaster Genera General Post Office. Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13:-Daylight -- Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports Uall and Europe

9 p.m.-Concert at City Hall. FRIDAY, Jan. 14:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mess Lane, Crawford & Co. Deutation leaves for London on or about

Priam leaves for Shanghai on or about Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 28 Instant, inclusive.

this date.

BATURDAY, Jan, 15:-Noon. -Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacG. Heaton Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road. 8 p.m. American Mail leaves for Yoko hama and San Francisco.

Bp.m. - Arratbon Apour leaves for Sings

pore, Penang and Caloutta.

Penang and Calcutta. Monday, Jan. 17:-2 p.m. -- Sale of Household Furniture, at No 12. Seymour Terrace. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Priam for shipment pet Mysses must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date, Turaday, Jan. 18:--Goods per Glengyls undellvered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Althus undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, Jan. 20:-Moon, -- Roglish Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Divises leaves for Shatighai chi or about this diste. SATURDAY, Jan. 22: Noon - Sale of the Schooner Yacht Lotterer off the Paratle Ground.

Monday, Jan. 24;-B p. iii. — Half-yearly Meeting of Share. Holders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Idn. ited, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, Jan. 271-Striptdon leaves for London on 52 about FRIMAY, Jan. 28:

8.80 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders of the Hongkong Hotel Com-Deep, Limited at Houghous Hotel

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Auctions.

Noon -Sale of Cotton Yarn, at the Godown of Messrs Cawasjee, Pallaujee & Co. Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TO ADVERTISERS: It is requested that all advertisements sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow a the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

TNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:-On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and

Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

On Thursdays and Fridays The first dozen \$4.0 Extra quantities, per dozen,........... \$2.0 Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00

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FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO.,

N. B .- Mr Evenitt obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862 Hongkong, October 30, 1878.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6,25 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1876. THE Companies, Ordinance, which was the principal Ordinance, and any ex for such action pression referring to the principal Ordinhave a third Ordinance which leaves

cancel the regulations they amend, and substitute a new version. The statement of objects and reasons appended to the draft of the new Ordin ance informs as that it is taken bodily (except one section) from the Imperia Act of 1867, the excepted section being adopt d from an Act of 1870. It been introduced at the request of a local company which is desirous of acquiring power of subdividing its shares. Matters applicable only to home courts are omitted.

alterations may reasonably be held not

to require the reprinting of a former

fill some seven or eight pages of the

most satisfactory way is to completel

Government Gazette, the clearest

The Ordinance is defined to have the fo lowing objects in view !--8 p.m. - Venide leaves for Singapore, (a.) Enabling companies to be constituted, if so desired, with limited liability in the members, and unlimited liability in the directors. Sections 3 to 7 Enabling companies to reduce

capital. Sections 8 to 18. Enabling companies to subdivide sheres. Sections 19 and 20, Enabling associations formed for an inseful object, which does not involve bers, to register themselves as limited

registered contract. Sections 22 and force a registry of the transfer. Santion (d.) Enabling warrants for fully paid up

Sections 25 to 84. (h) Defining the mode in which contracts by a company are to be executed. Buc-Requiring a general meeting of a some after registration. Section 86. Facilitating compromises between com-

panies that are being wound up, and their creditors. Section 87. Placing a restriction on persons buying shares for the purpose of enabling them to petition for the winding up of a company. Section 187

It may be urged that it would be difficult to induce people to become directors with unlimited liability, but in that case an important end will have been achieved. There has been a too fatal facility hitherto in such matters, and all who wish well to the Colony will view the discouragement extended to over-sanguine projectors with satisfaction. If we understand aright, Sir John Smale's chief objection to the proposed amendments is against sections 19 and 20, which, by enabling companies to subdivide theth shares, will be thinks tend to encourage gambling. But we can hardly adopt this view. The class of people who gamble in shares do not come from the ranks to whom the reduction of their price is an object, while a most undoubted advantage is offered by the extension of the proprietary. We quite sympathise with the Chief Justice's desire that undue temptation should not be placed before people unable to regist a gambling impulse, but as a practical matter of fact we are unable to see that this would result. There are a few companies the shares of which are valued at a very high figure, but on that very account nuctuate to a larger extent for speculative purposes than those in which they are to be purchased for a small sum. The evil, if evil it be, already exists in the fact that there are numerous undertakings in which men of moderate means may own shares, and the reduction proposed in one or two cases will not do appreciable harm. Finally, it must be remembered that such a reduction can only be voluntarily made, and it is very doubty ful whether the new sot will be greatly availed of

The regulation enabling companies to require all shares being paid for in cash is useful, as is also that enabling a transferrer of shares to enforce the registry of the transfer. Any danger arising under this provision is met by Section 38 intended to be read a second time at the placing a restriction on the purchase of last meeting of the Legislative Council, shares for improper purposes. The undoubtedly embodies changes of con. section requires that any one petitioning siderable importance to a large number for a winding up must be qualified by of business-men in this Colony, and as having held shares for six months, and such demands notice. Before touching, as a general matter it is a reasonable rule. however, on its specific features, we beg The only inconvenience likely to stree to enter a most decided protest against from it is that it may often be desirable the form in which it appears a form to qualify a man known as an able which has done much to encumber our lawver or good speaker to represent the Ordinance book and confuse those whose views of others at a general meeting duty it is to study it. The second section but as there are few bodies of sharestates that "the Companies' Ordinance, holders which do not include some good 1865, is hereinafter referred to as speakers in their ranks, this objection is The Principal Ordinance i' and this of no great weight. We have always Ordinance shall, so far as is consistent regretted to find so extreme a measure with the tenor thereof, be construed as as a refusal to register the transfer of one with the principal Ordinance; and shares prope ly bought, carried out. the expression This Oordinance in Henceforth there will be no valid excuse

The 36th section, which requires that ance, which occurs in any Ordinance, or a general meeting of the shareholders of a other document, shall be construed to company shall be held within four months 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) mean the principal Ordinance as amended after its registration, will place another by this Ordinance." In plain English this | check on over-sanguine minds. As remeans that as the new amends portions gards the section enabling companies to only of the old Ordinance, the latter is reduce their capital, it does not appear to still to be referred to as authoritative call for special criticism, as the same except as regards the amended portions, sarguments apply to it as to the act of This we submit is a mistake. If further subdividing shares. Any danger to the legislation should be required, we shall companies availing themselves of it is extremely remote. The remaining secboth the previous Ordinances standing tions relate to details which, though they except the new corrections. Every new affect the wellbeing of all companies, do bill should as a rule include all that is to not often come under the special notice be said on the subject dealt with. There of shareholders. The general tendency are of course cases in which a few verbal of the new Ordinance appears to be in satisfactory direction.

> Ordinance. But when the corrections THE rapid rise in the price of Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank shares is naturally attracting attention, and if bona fide is a matter of congratulation. Some idea of the difference between confidence and want of confidence in its prospects may be gained by the following figures. In August last, or thereabouts, when the latter feeling prevailed, the shares went down to 28 discount. By the latest advices they now stand at 10 premium in London, at the current exchange, while sales have been effected locally at 13. Assuming 12 premium to be about

holders refusing 14—the difference in the public estimate of the value of the stock amounts to I wo millions of dollars. This is a most gratifying testimony that confidence has been restored. The only danger is of course that shares may fall into purely speculative hands, and that, if other circumstances oblige them to sell in quantities, the rapid rise may be succeeded by an equally rapid This should be borne in mind local holders, as it will materially strengthen them against being alarmed by the appearance of a downtompenies, without annexing the word ward tendency. As a matter of choice 'limited' to their names. Section 21. we should much prefer to see the major The bank has few enemies and many friends out here, while those who sup-

port it at home are but a fraction of the The local advance on the London rate is of course owing to the relief experienced in the market by purchasers for home. Went of money rather than want of confidence left the value depresed fur beyond the time when they would other. wise have risen. With all this the steadiness of their rise up to the New Year was eminently satisfactory, and we we hope to see an equally sure if not rapid progress in the coming half year.

COMMENTING on the Protest seafost the

the correct figure-and we have heard of

Enabling companies to issue preference portion of the shares owned in China, shares, and requiring all shares to be. The bank has few enemies and many paid for in cash, unless issued under a friendle min bank has few enemies and many (f.) Enabling a transferor of thates to en great shareowing world of London, shares or stock to be issued to bearer.

> THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

Of these the objects specified in para. Marriage Ordinance, the Press observes that graphs a, b, a, /, and a appear to us the seldow, if ever, has a more aversions

Raimondi and his colleagues to Lord Car-Pnaryon on the subject. After touching Seven days' hard labour. upon the freedom of opinion enjoyed by Roman Catholics under British rule, it continues that "the remark that if the new Ordinance comes into force the Catholic community in Hongkong will regard the English Government as a promoter of conoublinage cannot be passed over in silence. It is a direct charge of alding the spread of immorality on the part of the Government for which there is not the shadow of foundation. It is, however, of a piece with the bigotry and intolerance which Bishop Raimondi has before displayed, and would not provoke surprise but for the cool insolence contained in the statement.

hierarchy of the Roman Church are seldom his subordinates have shown themselves. \$2 Perhaps, being foreigners, they have yet to learn that the British Authorities are not to be frightened by big words, false accusations, and empty threats. . . If the members of the Italian Mission are dissatisfied with their position in the Colony, they are free to leave it. They came unasked; their departure would be mourned by few. There are plenty of Portuguese priests who would no doubt be ready and willing to come and fill their places, and the Roman Catholic community would lose nothing by the exchange. . idle threats indulged in by Bishop Raimondi are not deserving of serious attention—they are full of sound and fury, signifying nothing but the language used by that right reverend prelate towards the British Gov-

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. THE Chinese Mail gives a full report of the debate in Council on the Marriage Ordinance, the proposed grant to St. Joseph's Church. and the Companies' Ordinance.

ernment is certainly most improper and

calls for the strongest censure."

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese have of the Daily Press) has no editorial in this issue,

The Universal Circulating Herald dontinues the record of the traveller's reminiscences on a journey to America via Yokohama.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Apvices from Canton state that the new Vicercy of the Two Kiang is expected to arrive at Canton about the 17th inst.

THE S. S. Ichang has not left for Canton this morning as usual. She is having thorough cleaning and overhauling, and will recommence running on Thursday.

Ar the Marine Court to-day, Chun Aloy. a bostman (No. 1483) was charged by P. O. Thomas Blake with obstructing the fairway of the S. S. Giengyle this morning, and was fined one dollar or two days' imprisonment.

Bomz anxiety is felt as to the whereabouts of the Pacific Mail S. S. China. The latest columns, it is said that "I warned my flock intelligence of her is that she is 31 days out from San Francisco, and has not yet been reported from Yokohama. It is not, we believe, the custom to telegraph the arrival of the P. M. steamers at that port invariably, so she may have arrived there. But even in that case her passage will have been a long one.

We are glad to learn that Inspector Orley has succeeded in tracing out and recovering lies the opportunity of marrying beyond the second girl who was lately stolen from a family here and sold at Canton, The bereaved mother was overwhelmed with gratitude at the result, and did not fail-to give vent to her feelings before Consul Sir Brooke Robertson, while at Canton, and to the sitting Magistrate yesterday on her arrival here.

THE S. S. Brisbane, Capt. Ballour, which left Hongkong on Nov. I, met with a slight misadventure on her return voyage. got on shore in the Flores Sea and remained so for a considerable time. managed however to get off at last. and resched Sourabaya on the 8th, being re- amusement." ported as not damaged. She brings on her own mails, which it was at first supposed would have to be transferred.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon, Charles May.) 11th January, 1876,

with stealing a salk jacket from the Bow by the R. C. Clergy on the Ordinance is Les tailor's shop. A woman's silk jacket inte. was being made in the shop, and was placed | Our construction is this, "the Ordinance | the weight of the coolie being small on the work-table. The lacket was suddenly gives to Catholica the opportunity of marrymissed and the defendant who had been on ling beyond the pale of their Church, ergo a visit to some tailors in the shop was the Ordinance is isyally opposed before its suspected. The loss was reported to the being a law. If this construction is falst Police, and the pawn shops were visited. for your criterium of judging is over In the Kee Oheong Shop the jacket was and above, etc., as before. found. The pawn broker gave a descrip. You say that my "distribe may have an tion of the man who pawned the article, effect the opposite of that intended." and it corresponded with the prisoner. He Enntes iban at liebant, mittentes semina contume, evidently resented the tatinte of was then arrested. The secountant of the sus on redibit ad me vacuum omne Kee Cheony Shop identified the prisoner verbum. as the man who pawared the facket. Four You say that the "Impudence which to the sufferers mounts hard labour

Government than that forwarded by Bishop Magnue, was charged with trying to steal a can be disseminated in really sublime." of tearing a piece off the sail in the hold.

John Williams Kennedy, a groom in partnership with Mr Williams, was summoned by Chu Akow, a horse-boy in his employ, for an assault. The complainant stated that on Saturday afternoon the defendant came to the stable where he was putting the saddle on a horse. Without any cause whatever, the defendant gave him a blow on the eye, blackening it. He also kicked him. The defendant said the complainant was the worst servant they had in their employ. He was lasy and was saleep on Saturday. The defendant wished him to take a letter, but instead of doing that, he went and began to get the carriage ready. The defendant told him that he did not want that done, and asked him if he knew where the Dispensary was. He was sulky and pulled the chit out hand. The defendant therefore so deficient in tact as Hishop Raimondi and struck him, but did not kick him. Fined

> LAPORNY. Wat Ayow, the master of a cargo boat, was charged with stealing two cows. He had them taken on board a boat, but the loss was discovered in time. The defendant pleaded that the cows were given him to take on board the boat. Remanded till the 17th inst.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr Justice SnowDan.) 11th January, 1876.

John McNulty v. W. Williams, \$416.87. Mr Stephens appeared for the plaintiff and said that he believed the debt was admitted. The defendant was arrested some time ago on a writ of capias, but was liberated on his promise to pay, and the action was withdrawn. Subsequently the plaintiff, not being satisfied with the security, took out a summons again in order to have a judgment of the Court.

The defendant admitted the debt, but asked for time. He was in the employ of Mesers Russell, Sturgis & Co., whose firm was being wound up. He had some wages due to him, and he could not get them until the affairs of the firm were settled. Mr Stephens said the plaintiff was only afraid that the defendant should leave the

The Court saked the defendant whether he could give security or not. The defendant replied that he knew

nobody in the colony. The plaintiff had about \$1,000 worth of jewellery and clothing dio., belonging to his late wife in his hands. The plaintiff said the things were not worth \$25 to him, and he was willing to give them up.

Mr Stephens observed that no doubt the things, being personal effects, were very valuable to the defendant. If the Court gave a judgment for the plaintiff, he would not press it unduly on the defendant. Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

Chan Cheong v. Ho Ham, \$88.17.—The claim was for goods supplied to the defendant, who admitted the debt but asked for time. One week was granted on the security of Tsang Shun Yee. Mr Dennys appeared for the defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FATHER LONGO AND HIS "QUOTATIONS."

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL" Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. Sir. - I beg to acknowledge your courtesy

for soliciting an answer to your comments on my last sermon." I shall be as brief as possible. In your that combliance with the New Marriage Ordinance is unlawful to Catholics," and that my "Language ---

to breaking the law. This is false. I said that Civil Marriage the law of the Church, that no Catholic could marry before the Civil Magistrate, and that all Catholics after the publication of the Ordinance have to go to register their marriage in the Civil Offices, before and after they come to Church, as the Ordinance commands, that the immorality of the Or dinance consists only in affording to Cathothe pale of the Church. I added that we shalf obey the Ordinance, as it is obeyed in

Italy Belgium, France, Ceylon. Hence your statement is not only fake You say that " I never enjoyed the repu-

tation of common sense. This is my glory ! which I think is over and above this "common sense;" as the purity of Christianity is over and above the common sense of the sinks of iniquity. A full stop within a very limited girele.

You may that if I object to your laws Colony deprived of any legitimate source of divaration" . . in its "dearth of

With thanks I acknowledge your compilment, and I shall be much obliged to you would you kindly ensist me in having Lecture in the City Hall on the "Marriage of the Future in the Church of the latter days. The public of Hongkong has never heard such fun as I would afford them with my quotations of this other Lecture. Of course, the Marriage Ordinance, would have nothing to do with it. My loyally to

all rightly or unrightly constituted powers is over and above, etc., as before. Shin Acheong, a bricklayer, was charged | You say that the construction placed

sake for a Government grant to ald in Low lun Change a sool soolin employed in aresting a building, whense lases subversite

eyes of the Brethren ! themselves with the light of Christ, and His

With thanks, believe me.

Truly yours in Christ only,

P. V. LONGO, M.AP. Even from our point of view, it would scarcely be fair to the other side to look upon the above effusion as the reply of the Roman Catholic priesthood of this Colony to the stricturer recently passed upon them. Our columns are therefore still open; and we simply publish Mr Longo's communication for what it is worth, -- RD. C. M.]-

> Ohina. SHANGHAL .

(Courier and Gazette.) The Appin got he far as the inside of the Taku bar and landed her passengers, who had to traverse about a mile of ice to reach the shore: She brought back part of her cargo to Chefoo and part to Shanghai.

lers in the settlement.

river side is contemplated.

This afternoon (4th) there was an auction | use of their staying I she said i the young sale of Griffins from Mongolia. Amongst | man was far too sick to be married ! why the mob were some very fine animals, but not let them go and then come when he was only three or four found buyers at prices in better !- "Oh, as far as that goes." the vicinity of Tls. 60 to 79. The others | Miss Liu, "the marriage can still were bought in at prices ranging to Tls. 120, place; I will represent my brother at the but buyers were afterwards in treaty for ceremony, and they dan be married by pro them at lower prices. Being too late for | xy!" So this enterprising damsel dressed the Hongkong races and too early for our | herself in boy's clothes, and the girl-bride-Spring Meeting, things were naturally flat, groom was married in due form to the boyalthough to judge by the diminishing fields bride; much to the satisfaction of everyat the Paper Hunts, good weight-carriers body concerned. The secret was not discove-

In China, as is well-known, salt being a | confirm the marriage. The invalid recovered Government monopoly only licensed dealers | in the meantime, the originally intended can sell it, but, up to the present time, the | wedding took place between him and the rule has not been enforced in the foreign | bashful lady to whom of course he had been settlements. On Thursday a proclamation | really betrothed, and the two curiously was issued by the Shanghar Heien notifying matched couples lived happily together the shopkeepers in the English and French | ever afterwards. settlements that henceforth this would be no longer allowed but that licensed dealers that the "people" will suffer no loss by the Belief in were-wolves, vampires, incubi, and established in lieu of the fluctuating charges | well-informed reader with any fresh in-

We are sorry to hear it stated that the Polytechnic Institution, after having erected its new buildings, is in want of funds to proceed with the useful work commenced At the beginning, a considerable sum was collected from foreign sources, but it right to add that the main portion of the funds has been contributed by the Chinese themselves. Considering, however, the population of China and the known wealth of, at least, the higher officials as well as the mercantile classes, it is to be regretted that native contributions have not been m to numerous. At all events the difficulties with which the committee have had to contend are scarcely evidence of that strong desire for progress which the more sanguine admirers of Chinese ways have assured us is characteristic of the Empire at the present moment : it rather shews what small advance such sentiments have yet made that an institution, avowedly designed to afford the means of instruction in the arts and sciences, should have received such meagre support. It is curious to contrast the actual facts with the halo thrown round them in England. The modest scheme of a readingroom and exhibition of models became magnified into a second Crystal Palace to be built in one of the suburbs of Shanghai and to which we prestime the whole world was to flook. Such mistaken representation cannot but do harm to the sause they are intended to help, besides in the long run making their authors ridiculous. It would be premature to judge of the intentions of the supporters of the Polytechnic, but we fancy that breachloading arms and torpedoes are more in favour with its present promoters than the arts of peace. Protection from the harbarian by his own wespons first, and then in good time, an adoption of his mechanical superiority in other matters. It will require much perseverance on the part of the committee of management counterset this tendency and to make it. what to be tiseful to the natives it should

be, a teal compendium of foreign industry. A jin-rick-aha accident of the most ludidrous character occurred this afternoon (4th) at the crossing of the Nanking and Szechuen Roads. The rick sha man, anxious to deposit his fare, two fat Chinamen, in the footpath, stopped himself upon the curbstone. The tilt thus given was enough to upset the equilibrium of the vehicle, and comparison with that of the two natives inside, he was literally hurled into the air, destribing a somersault round the front bar of the vehicle, and lighting on his head in the middle of the dedupatite. When finally disentangled it was found that no serious injuries had conurfed, but the heavier individual, who was plad in semi-official the Chinese gamins, who dulokly historica to the spot to afford consolation or insult

family consisting of a young son and grand domestic occasions, such as funerals eshconer Sea Bird, which returned from piece of sail. He was detected in the act The writer to "afford amusement" to daughter, the only relies of her dear de- or weddings, and the Futtai of Scochow, that part of the world to Singapore last the Colony, invites the Editor of the China parted old man. In the next village there Wu, thas published it for general informative week, appears to have had far from a pleas-Mail to the City Hall, where he would lived a gentleman and his wife of the name tion in this district. Many other regular ant time of it during his stay there. He prove that he " is disloyal to the constitution of Liu, who also had a daughter and a son. Itions and restrictions are imposed, some of informs us that Mr Webster, who left here of England." Of course, the Editor would Now as the families were on terms of much which seem arbitrary enough. For instance, in August last year in company with Mr have fair play, I would only quote; make a friendly intimacy, it seemed only natural the number of musicians at the house of Skinner on board the Rupak, was attacked public debuting party for the pleasure of that their entents condicts should be comented any mandarin where may be rejoldings or in October last by the natives of one of the by a marriage between the young people; the reverse, is limited to twenty-two, while islands and received a severe wound on the The "impudence is sublime" to the and so an engagement was arranged, by a six pair of lanterns are considered sufficient head from a chisel, besides being otherwise professional middleman, between the son of for all purposes of illumination; but six maltreated with clubs. Although he was To finish this, Sir, I should be happy Mr Liu and the daughter of the buxom trai, merchants, soldiers and the common enabled to go to Hongkong to sak the to afford scats for any such reporter, who widow. During the period of betrothal, herd generally, must content themselves assistance of the authorities there to send a would take the opportunity to enlighten however, and while preparations for the with eight municians, and only four pair gunboat to protect traders at the Pellews, ceremony were going on, it so tell out that of lanterns. The brides of mandarins of and then return in the Sea Bird, he never the bridegroom-elect was taken wick; he had the first rank, down to the fourth, will in recovered from the effects of the ill-treatthe misfortune to break a bloodvessel in his future have to place their personal magni- ment he had received, but a short time lungs, and for days lay helpless in bed, deence upon a meagre allowance of tinsel, after he returned died from the effect of his hardly expected to recover. The widow only eight descriptions of gewgaws being wound on the head. Mr Webster's request thereupon auggested that the match should now permitted; but this is not a tyrannous to the Hongkong Government for assistance be broken off; it would be simple folly, she | measure, for a lady may wear as many | was not complied with. Although there said, for a young girl to bind herself to a single articles, all included in one category, was a gunboat available, red tape would confirmed invalid who might die at any as she can find room for on her person. not allow it to be sent to protect British moment and leave his wife disconsolate for Thus she may wear a dozen rings, and trade at the Pellew Group, because those life. The Liu family, however, thought these will only count as one class of jewel- islands were attached to the Australian differently, and urged the widow to allow her ry. The courses at a banquet given by Naval command. "My Lords" of the daughter to come and visit the sick youth, these officers, may not now exceed ten,—a Admiralty had to be referred to, and My in order if possible to arouse him from the wholesome but irritating restriction; while Lords," who probably scarcely knew the state of apathy into which he had fallen. mandarine holding lower offices are forbid- whereabouts of the place, could not sanction Mrs Wang was scandalised, and refused; den to indulge even to this extent, their such a departure from official routine, and but as the Lius appeared to make such a digestions and their brides' ornaments so Mr Webster went back and died. point of it, she was quite at a loss how to being cared for and regulated in an inverse But this is not all. Gunboats were allowed act. Now it so happened that in the service ratio to their rank. The unlettered mas. to ground on their beef bones at Hongkong. of this discreet matron was a servant-girl, see are restricted to very short com- and the natives seeing that no protection who seems to have been admirably adapted | mons indeed, and not permitted to wear | was given to the traders among them and to play the part of a soutrette in one of silk. A mandarin of the highest degree knowing that on board the vessels in their Molière's comedies. This girl accordingly is no longer allowed to give as large din- harbours were many articles they desired proposed to her mistress that they should ner-parties as he would probably like to: possession of attacked the Rupak in large have recourse to stratagem; it was only a but he may exercise his hospitality to the numbers, boarded the vessel, and were beaten We hear that a gentleman achieved the visit that was necessary, why not dress extent of a hundred and twenty guests, off. The crew, unfortunately, were induced. unusual feat of making a full score of 300. up the son to represent the daughter? which after all is a fair number. The legal to follow them in two boats. These were at bowls, and marking 19 double spares Then he could go, and do the civil, and allowance of guests however diminishes with surrounded by cances full of savages, and running, at one of the private bowling al- come back again without fear of detection. the rank of the entertainer. And so the every one of the boats crews, 28 in all, were Nor sconer said than done. Mrs. Wang code progresses, with similar trumpery and killed. Captain O'Keefe also, at another wrote to say that her daughter would come | vexatious restrictions about the conduct of island, sent Mr Samson on shore to trade A correspondent informs us that China and see her betrothed, though she would funerals. The number of horses in a funeral with \$250 dollars in Pellew money. He was is about to make another step towards civi- not be able to stay long and meantime procession must bear an exact relation to attacked, robbed and barely escaped with his ligation. This time it partakes of an even- the artful servant dressed young Wang a the rank of the decessed in mandarin when life. All these matters are highly creditable more specific nature than arsenals, gunboats, | lad of sixteen, in girl's clothes, and initiated | he goes to sacrifice at the tomb of his parents | to the naval authorities at Hongkong and and revenue cruisers. The coal mines some him into the mysterics of feminine deport. must not present more than a single dish Sydney. We wonder what "My Lords" thirty miles beyond Kinkiang and two to ment with much ability. The only real of offerings. Then, no mandarin under the will say when they hear the news ! Why. three miles from the Yangters are to be difficulty lay in his large feet. The two rank of Kung (Duke), may wear yellow-a of course, they will try to make out that it worked as soon as possible by the latest then set out together,—the false bride and colour, we notice, somewhat freely sported is all to be put down to the fault of the foreign appliances, and the authorities hase her maid. They arrived at the bridegroom's by young Chinese dandies; nor may any. British traders themselves, and the Abortsecured the services of Mr S. J. Morris, house, and were received without suspicion; body of low degree include in the comfort gines' Protection Society will glorify the O. s., who left for the scene of his labours in then paid a visit of sympathy to the sick of the richer descriptions of pluck of the native savages !the steamship Fuelyama this morning (4th). | youth's bedroom. But the Liu family fur. Such are the trumpery objects of Chi- This was not the only mishap that befell It was this gentleman who sunk the shaft | would not hear of the two guests leaving | nese legislation, The Government is called | Captain O'Keefe. He went with 75 fisherand brought to the surface the first ton of under at least three days, and Miss Liu a paternal one ; but to us its actions seem men to get beche de mer at another island. coal out of the now well-known Takasima took such a fancy to the supposed Miss founded more upon the theories which may and there, was not only struck down himself mine. We are told that a railway from the Wang that they found it simply impos. be supposed to guide old women in the re- with a sickness something like typhoic mines to the wharves and godowns on the sible to get away at all. The servant girl gulation of a children's nursery. argued and chattered most energetically, for detection was imminent; what was the

> It is we suppose pretty generally known would be appointed who retail salt at the that among other superstitions vagaries Japanese man-of-war from Nagasaki to price of 24 cash per catty and sell it whole- characteristic of a condition of pagan dark. Taku direct. The Japanese Charge The proclamation states ness, the Japanese cherish a deep-rooted d'Affaires, Mr Tur, waited at Tientsin change, a fixed and equable price being such like. We need hardly trouble the returned to Peking; giving up all hope of formation on the subject of were-wolfism in particular : it must be familiar to every body who has dipped ever so slightly into the olklore of Germany and Scandinavia, among the peasantry of which countries it is believed in very widely. But a singular instance of a kindred superstition-indeed. we may say of the identical idea—has just come to our knowledge, not from Garmany, but-from Japan. A native gentleman, in walking down some street in the environs of Tokio the other day, met a respectablydressed woman weeping bitterly. Being of a naturally kind disposition, he asked her the cause of her trouble ! but the affli-oted one only sobbed still louder, without reply-The gentleman urged his question the lady dissembled; and at last after a deal of trouble she consented to unfold her story. "Well, Bir," she said, "if you must know, my poor husband was stolen away from me only this very morning."-"Your husband stolen |" exclaimed the astonished stranger-" why, who in the world would want to steal a man? replied the lady, coyly, the fact is, my hustime ago-for his sine, I suppose t but this morning he was caught, and is now-exposed -for sale-in a shop-window !" concluded gradious me, that's very sad," feplied the "Whereabouts is the shop! Dear me-there, there, don't ery, that's a good sobbing lady directed him to the establishment, and the good man trudged off, anxious to buy the unfortunate hasband out some business of importance at the Capital: of his captivity before any other purchaser and rumour points to Corea as the burnforestalled him. Arrived at the address. less sort of way, whether he happened to in the gale about the 15th, near a place have any badger for sale. That worthy realed Shuang Tao, to the west of Cane plied in the affirmative, pointing out a re- Cod, and about 85 miles from Chefoo by markably fine one which he said had been land and about 80 if from Wei-hai-wei. The caught only that morning. The sympathe. Rews was received by messenger overland. tid stranger looked in the direction indicated and the German Vice Consul endeavoured by the badger-merchant, and stire enough to proceed to the spot in H.M.S. Kestrel, there was the unhappy husband, just as the but finding it impossible to get within lady had said. He was a very fat badger, miles of the wreck, assistance was sent by with long, coarse hair, and a waddling gait, land. One man perished, it is said, in an

red by the parents until some time after-

wards, when there was nothing for it but to

moody and stillen in appearance, and attempt to swim on shore with a rope, and evidently feeling his separation from his several of the crew are suffering from the wife very deeply. " Poof fellow," said the effects of exposure to cold. The vessel has stranger-" pour fellow-what do you want not broken up, but there does not appear for him, Sir !" The shopman demanded a to be much prospect of getting her off. hundred rios ; the stranger demurred ; but Her cargo consisted only of 480 bags Brown after a little haggling agreed to give him Sugar. The Chinese showed unusual seventy. The bargain was struck, and the kindness to the Captain and crew. worthy man, taking his somewhat unwieldy The weather during the past few days prise with him, wended his way back to has been mild and bright, too good to last where he had left the grass-widow. But the lady was not to be found | and the und this down, made a bold attempt to reach fortunate man, after lugging the budger Taku, but only succeeded in landing her about with him half the day, gave up his mails and passengers on the ice, some three quest in despair. His subsequent oughiries, miles below the forts. She seems to have bowever, helped to throw some light upon had a narrow escape, from being fixed for the matter. He was informed that the lady the winter, the ice being, it is said, nine mously was the wife-not of the badger. Dec. 81st. -but-of the man who kept the shop

(Bingupore Observer) The Lips (House of Riche) has larged a Tracking to the Pellow-Group does not The widow Wang realist the violety preclamation I thindle has been past appear to possess the attribution of pichago

I write to you from the midst of Cim- that he himself has not yet fully recovered merian darkness indeed! We are in total from the effects of the fever, and since his ignorance of all that has or may have srival here has had to put himself under passed in the outer world since the 1st of | medical treatment. this month—three entire weeks of utter | Altogether, the prospect offered to traders blankness! The last steamer mail from as to the treatment they will receive in Shanghai, with dates of Det. 1st, reached certain parts of the South Pacific are not this on the 9th, since when we have not very entiting, nor is that part of the world had a line from without. We have a faint of the healtuiest character. But the one hope of receiving our first overland courier | evil could be guarded against by the adopmail from Shanghai at any moment after | tion of proper precautions, and the other to-day, as the French mail was due in would be decidedly improved if the British Shinghai on the 9th; but I for one take naval authorities only did their duty. leave to doubt the Messageries would be up to time, and shall not be surprised if we hear nothing for another week. Under such circumstances - without a N.-C. Daily News to enlighten and edify us-Christmas festivities are a hollow and comfortless

The Japanese are uneasy about their Minister, Mr. Mori, who was expected at Tientsin about the 5th instant, coming in a until the 18th instant, and at length seeing the expected Minister arrive. The following Imperial Decree, making appointments to a further mission abroad. was issued on the 11th December :-

"We command that Ch'en Lan-pin, expectant of appointment to a sub-directorship of one of the metropolitan offices in the third or fourth rank, and decorated with the button of the second degree; and Yung Wing, a department magistrate. titularly of the third rank, do fill the post of Our Envoys Extraordinary on a mission. to the United States, Spain, and Pern. We further command that Yung Wing be. assigned the position of Taotai (Intendent of Circuit), and that the button of the Mexicans, ... second degree be conferred upon him. --

Mr Mori, the new Japanese Minister, and suite, arrived here on the 12th, per Hongkong Bank, 10 per cent, prem. Japan man-of-war Hurodai, too late to catch any of the regular steamers to Taku. After an unsuccessful attempt to charter the Millet, which had just come in on her way South, the party started for Peking over land, on the 15th. They were accompanied by Mr Theka, a gentleman who calls himself Vice-Consul for Tientsin, Chefon, and Newchwang. Two days afterwards, we had a sharp snow-storm, accompanied by a strong north-sast gale, an event which must have seriously interfered with the progress of their journey. Mr Mori's determination to press on to Peking at this sesson of the year, has suggested that there must be The German vessel Lesmona went ashore

long, we fear. The Appin, which takes

communication been addressed to the British | discharging coal from the ship Carolus of the great cities of China, her ple to assume the dress of mandarins on profit or safety. Captain O'Keefe of the

fever, but lost all his fishermen except half a dozen from fever, and had to give up his attempt in despair. We are sorry to tay

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